

# Featured Contests

ENTER ONLINE: <https://cmsf.fairwire.com/> BY: TUESDAY, JUNE 4  
ENTRY FEE \$7.00

TO ENTER YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

## Best Decorated Scarecrow

Embrace our 2024 theme of "Wide Open Spaces!" This year's theme embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). Scarecrows should be stick, or pipe framed and must be self-supported. There will be no size limitations and all entries should be fun in nature.

\*See Farm Art Department dates for drop off and pickup.

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1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

### DIVISION 0 – DECORATED SCARECROW

Class

1. Scarecrow - Featured Contest

## Best Table Setting

Embrace our 2024 theme of "Wide Open Spaces!" This year's theme embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). Design and enter your best Table Setting.

\*See Home Arts Department for rules and dates for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by XXXX

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

### DIVISION 193 – TABLE SETTING

Class

1. Table Setting - Featured Contest

## Best Fair Poster

Imagine the possibilities... pick your favorite artist or artist(s) and create a concert poster for the Fair. Be sure to use our 2024 theme "Wide Open Spaces" which embraces western and outer space elements (space cowgirl-cowboy). The sky's the limit!

\*See Fine Arts Department for drop off and pickup.

Sponsored by XXXX

1st place = \$500

2nd place = \$250

3rd place = \$100

### DIVISION 298 – FAIR POSTER

Class

1. Fair Poster - Featured Contest

## Apple Pie Baking

Who bakes the BEST Apple Pie on the Central Coast? If it's you, The overall: 1st place cash award of \$500... 2nd place cash award of \$250... and a 3rd place cash award of \$100! Thanks to the City of Atascadero/Visit Atascadero and the California Mid-State Fair.

Enter online by June 4<sup>th</sup> then deliver your freshly baked pie to the Main Administration Office on Saturday, July 20, 2024, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm! No entries will be returned or picked up. Please use disposable containers. Limited to the first 40 pies in each class.

### DIVISION 194 – APPLE PIE BAKING

Class

1. Traditional - Featured Contest
2. Crumb Topping - Featured Contest

## Salsa Making

Think you make a great salsa? Why not enter your creation in our Best Homemade Salsa contest as the overall 1st place cash award of \$500... 2nd place cash award of \$250... and a 3rd place cash award of \$100!

Enter online by June 4<sup>th</sup> then deliver 1 plastic container (NO glass please) of your freshly made salsa to the Main Administration Office on Thursday, July 25, 2024, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm! No entries will be returned or picked up. Please use disposable containers. Limited to the first 40 salsas in each class.

### DIVISION 195 – SALSA MAKING

Class

1. Hot - Featured Contest
2. Mild - Featured Contest
3. Sweet/Fruity – Featured Contest

# Farm Art

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\$7 REGISTRATION FEE PER EXHIBITOR

EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm

AND SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RELEASED: TUESDAY, JULY 30, 9:00 am TO 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Credential – See Credential page of this handbook, page 6.

## Awards

(Awards allocated at Judge's Discretion)

**\*Best of Show • Judges Awards • Theme Awards**

## BUILD YOUR OWN ROCKET

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30

Build your own rocket that fits your vision as it relates to innovation. All rockets must be free-standing and self-supported. All entries must be under the organization's name. No bigger than 3ft in length, 3ft in width and 5ft in height. Exhibitor will construct exhibits assuring that all rules and requirements of Industrial Safety and Fire Safety are met.

### **DIVISION 1 - BUILD YOUR OWN ROCKET**

Class

1. Build Your Own



## **OPEN DIVISIONS 2 thru 7**

### **ENTRY FEE \$7.00**

PHYSICAL ENTRIES RECEIVED:  
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm  
AND SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

American System of Judging - Rosette Ribbons for premium placings

### **PLANT IT.**

Barrel and soil will be provided by the Fair, you "Plant" it.

Limit to first 20 Entries

No Artificial Greenery or Flowers.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

#### **DIVISION 2 – INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILY**

Class

1. Barrel – Space Inspired or Western Inspired

### **GARDEN MARKERS**

Must be able to stand up in pot.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

#### **DIVISION 3 – GARDEN MARKERS**

Class

1. Metal
2. Wood

### **BIRDHOUSE CONTEST**

Maximum size of birdhouse must not exceed 15" in length and width no taller than 18". Birdhouses must be able to be hung in display area or be free standing and self-supported.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5

#### **DIVISION 4 – BIRDHOUSE CONTEST**

Class

1. Handmade: Painted or Natural
2. Prefabricated: Painted or Embellished or Kit

### **KITES**

Kite must be handmade

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Premiums Offered per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10

#### **DIVISION 5 – ADULT or FAMILY**

Class

1. Kite made with Paper
2. Hand Painted
3. Fair Theme

## LAWN FLAMINGOS

Flamingos must be free-standing and constructed to withstand outdoor weather conditions.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

### DIVISION 6 – INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILY

Class

1. Uniquely Decorated
2. Fair Theme

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Mailbox and stand uniquely decorated (both will be judged) in all classes. Standard size mailbox preferred.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

<u>Premiums Offered per Class</u>							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12

### DIVISION 7 – INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILY

Class

1. Alien/Area 51
2. Dude Ranch/Cowboy

## SCARECROW CONTEST

\*SEE FEATURED CONTESTS, PAGE 23\*

